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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jabbar et al.

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Docket No. 60705-1210

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TIMING RECOVERY

IN A DISCRETE MULTI-TONE SYSTEM

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed May 1, 2003 (Paper No. 3) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 3, 11, 16, and 27-30 are amended. Claims 1-30 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

## **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 3 7 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.